

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1899.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DREYFUS' CHIEF COUNSEL  
LABORI, SHOT IN THE NECKAnother Dark Tragedy in the Famous French Trial  
Now in Progress at Rennes.Hired Assassins in Ambush Lay in Wait for the  
Principal Attorney in the Case--The Mur-  
derers Escape--Incidents of the  
Open Trial To-Day.

RENNES, August 14.—The following bulletin was issued this morning: "Maurice Labori, of counsel for Captain Dreyfus, was shot from behind on a July road while on his way to court at Rennes this morning. The ball penetrated the posterior region of the torso, on the right side, at a height of the fifth or sixth dorsal vertebra. A heavy flow of blood prevents for the present exploration of the depth of the wound. The undersigned doctors hope the ball lodged in the muscles enveloping the vertebral column. They must, however, maintain today full reserve respecting the integrity of the lung and spinal cord."

The bulletin is signed by Doctors Renard, Reihis, Brisaud and Vidal. The time, 8:30 this morning.

**Story of the Shooting.**  
The shooting was witnessed by some laborers going to work. The spot was well chosen. They rushed out from the entrance to the land, which is covered by bushes and afforded a good cover under which to escape. A laborer who witnessed the shooting says Labori was walking along the tow path of the Valaine. At the bridge crossing the stream falling into the Valaine two men rushed out behind him. One drew a revolver and fired at Labori. Labori fell flat on his face with an exclamation and the murderers vanished down the lane. The police were sent for and Madame Labori was notified.

**The Escape.**  
The laborers at the bridge heard shouts of "Murder" raised by the pursuers of the murderer. One of them placed himself in the way of the assassin, who shouted, "Let me pass. Shot Dreyfus." The laborer drew aside and the murderer ran across a field to the railroad, dashed across in front of a moving train and was lost to view in the woods in the direction of the village of Chantehrie. Colonel Frequent and his brother-in-law, Gast, who accompanied Labori, pursued the murderer some distance, but being heavy men were unable to overtake him.

The laborers declare that the murderer said as he ran, "If I can get away, I'll go for them."

**Labori Worse.**  
At 2 o'clock this afternoon Labori was suffering great agony and the doctors, who had left the house, were hastily summoned.

Labori, after lying in the road half an hour, was conveyed to his home on a stretcher and cared for by doctors.

The assassin is being vigorously searched for. It will not be known for 48 hours whether Labori is likely to die or recover.

At the residence of Labori at 4 o'clock this afternoon the Associated Press was informed that the condition of the patient had grown worse; agony increased; fever set in. The doctors are very anxious and fear even if he recovers the left leg will be paralyzed. He is unable to move. He is conscious and talks continually about his trial. He recently received a number of threatening letters, but paid no attention to them.

After court adjourned Colonel Jonast called and expressed deep regret at the occurrence. Mercier also called but the doctors thought it unsafe to allow him to see the patient.

**OPEN TRIAL IN COURT.**  
RENNES, August 14.—The Dreyfus court martial reconvened this morning at 7:30. Maitre Demange, of Dreyfus' counsel, announced that though Labori's wound was less serious than at first supposed, it would be impos-

sible for him to take part in the proceedings.

**Confrontation.**  
General Mercier was recalled to the witness stand. Mercier was at once confronted with ex-President Casimir Perrier, as arranged at the close of Saturday's session. Casimir Perrier declared that Mercier's story as to the imminence of war between France and Germany was grossly exaggerated. He complained of the action of Mercier, who was then minister of war, in moving 60,000 troops to the frontier without consulting him.

**Got Off Lightly.**  
As it was Labori's task to take Mercier in hand, and as Demange, the associate counsel, was totally unprepared for the task, the few questions he asked had little effect and Mercier escaped cheaply.

**Chiefs at Outs.**  
When Mercier was called, he reiterated his belief that Estethazy, in spite of the latter's own confession, was not the author of the bordereau.

Colonel Jonast asked Casimir Perrier to explain the circumstances of the confession of Dreyfus, as alleged to have been made to Captain Lebrun-Renaud. Casimir Perrier insisted that he never received any confession of this character from Renaud, adding that Dupuy, then premier, was present when Renaud was called. "Moreover," said Casimir Perrier, "here is a letter from Dupuy which I ask to be read."

The letter asserted that Renaud, when questioned by Dupuy, replied that Mercier had sent him to the president to receive a dressing down for his indiscreet disclosures to the Figaro.

Mercier interposed, saying: "Lebrun-Renaud spoke to me in regard to the confessions in the presence of General Goussier who will testify thereto. It was then I ordered him to go to the president of the republic."

**Give and Take.**  
Regarding Mercier's declaration on Saturday, Casimir Perrier said: "Mercier had no right whatever to intervene in diplomatic conversation. I would have prevented such interference. It was I alone who conferred with the minister. I declare that the impression I derived from that conversation was one of complete calm, otherwise the incident would have been closed by framing a note. We had one telegram from Berlin that evening. It was in regard to a note the minister had referred to Berlin. If there had been any news in regard to the matter on the evening of the 6th we should not have waited till the 8th to publish the note. No dispatch had been addressed to a friendly power relative to the incident. The incident had been magnified. Besides in the event of diplomatic negotiations the president would have communicated with the minister of foreign affairs."

**Mobilization Incident.**  
Mercier replied that he went to the Elysee palace as minister of war. General de Boisdeffre could testify as to the orders received.

Demange insisted that Mercier repeat the statement about mobilization of the army.

Casimir Perrier said he did not reply to certain of Mercier's insinuations. "I do not wish to answer them," he said. "The circumstances are too sad, too tragic for me to desire to entertain discussion. I am master of myself and my conscience. I would only state that Mercier had made every effort to mix me as deeply as possible in this affair. But I have remained aloof during the progress of the investigation." Casimir Perrier complained of

the incorrect behavior of his subordinate toward the chief of state.

After Cavagnac and Hanotaux, for minister of foreign affairs, had testified, the court adjourned.

**ALL IS WELL**

The New Orleans and the Machias Kept Busy.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The navy department is greatly relieved by a dispatch from Captain Longnecker, who commands the cruiser New Orleans, now at San Domingo City, referring to his vessel and the Machias. The dispatch gave definite assurance that all is well with the two ships. It also states that quiet prevails in San Domingo, at least at those points which can be reached by the warships, as the Machias has been patrolling along the shore for some distance. The two vessels will proceed to St. Thomas to coal.

**MAY PAY \$7 A TON**

Price of Hard Coal Gone Up in Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 14.—Chicago coal consumers may pay \$6.50 and \$6.75 per ton for their anthracite coal this winter. There is even a hint that the price will reach \$7 to the private consumer. There was an advance in hard coal August 1, from \$5.75 to \$6. A second advance is promised for September 1 to \$6.35.

The citizen who did not purchase his winter's coal during June or July will pay more for it than he has in several years past.

**INDIAN RECRUITS.**

GUAYMAS, MEXICO, August 14.—Col. A. H. Moore, from New York, and a mining expert named Johnson of San Antonio, have gathered a guard and gone to the relief of the American named Cook, who is in charge of a mine at Bonanotte, near the Yaqui river. No word has been received from him since the latter part of July, and it is feared he has fallen a victim to the Indians. The party started for Bonanotte yesterday, over a trail known to be infested with Yaquis.

A miner who has reached here says that 400 Yaquis are encamped 10 miles west of Torres, a station on the Sonora railroad, on their way to join the rebellious Indians along the river.

A report from Torin says one of the Yaqui chiefs was killed while on his way to the Mayo river to organize a branch of the Mayo Indians, who were to join the Yaquis in their fight.

**DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.**

CHICAGO, August 14.—Thomas Houlhan, formerly cashier of the Booth Packing company, early this morning shot his wife and himself. Both died instantly. Jealousy was the cause.

**THE TYPO CONVENTION.**

DETROIT, MICH., August 14.—The International Typographical Union is in session here. President Donnelly reported the Union to be in the most prosperous condition since 1892. Of 27,500 members nearly 25,000 have secured the nine hour a day law.

**STORM NEWS.**

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The weather bureau has issued a bulletin saying that the storm centre is moving north off Jacksonville, Fla., and that it will not be particularly severe from now on.

**RACING YACHTS.**

NEW YORK, R. I., August 14.—The Columbia and Defender sailed 36 miles for a cup today. The weather is fine. The Defender started three minutes ahead of the Columbia.

**REVOLUTION.**

PUERTO PLATA, August 14.—The people here are in a wild panic. The revolution is gaining ground. The situation is considered bad for the government.

**THE WEATHER.**

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**BLOODSHED**

**IN TEXAS**

Two Police Officers Fight a Street Duel.

**BOTH MEN DEAD**

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**WHITE MAN AND NEGRO FIGHT**

With the Result That William Work Had His Skull Cracked—He Will Die—A Long Chapter of Crime in the Lone Star State.

DALLAS, TEXAS, August 14.—Four people are dead and one dying as the result of violence in this city and county Sunday. Two police officers, Albert P. Rawlins and Charles A. Daniels, killed each other in a duel at 4 o'clock in the morning in this city; Mrs. William Dougherty of Simonsville, was mortally wounded and William Lincome was instantly killed with a backshot by James and John Robinson, who escaped to the timber lands in the bottoms of Cedar Creek and are being searched for by a sheriff's posse, and the 25th, William Work, is dying from an assault by a negro.

Police Officers Albert P. Rawlins and Charles A. Daniels fought their duel with 45-caliber pistols. Rawlins was shot directly through the heart, and also through the body from the right side, and died in five minutes. Daniels was shot in the upper part of the abdomen, the ball coming out at the center of the back, close to the spine. He was pronounced dead in about an hour. Although 19 shots were fired the three mentioned were all that took effect.

The duel took place at the intersection of Main and Poydras streets, and widely fired bullets shattered the large plate-glass windows in the American National bank and in the wholesale store of Kneple, Jeweler. The cause of the tragedy is not clearly known. Rawlins had been on the police force for 11 years Monday. Daniels was formerly on the regular force, but was discharged about three years ago. Since then he has been a special policeman, doing watchman's duty at the American National bank. He has frequently expressed the opinion that the influence of Rawlins and his friends was behind his being discharged from the regular police service. His statements reached the ears of Rawlins, and all feeling; resulted, but no one considered it of a serious character. Rawlins was off duty Saturday night and got considerably under the influence of liquor. He and a hack driver were standing at Main and Poydras streets. Rawlins saw Daniels on the sidewalk opposite him, and said loudly to the hack driver: "There's the cowardly"

Daniels walked over to where Rawlins stood and asked:

"What was that you said?"

Rawlins repeated his language, and both men drew their pistols and commenced shooting. Rawlins was a native of Bloomington, Ind., and was 37 years old. He was unmarried. His father telegraphed from Bloomington that he will arrive in Dallas in time to attend the funeral on Tuesday. Daniels was a native of this (Dallas) county. He was 35 years old, and leaves a widow, but no children.

The cause of the shooting of Mrs. William Dougherty and William Lincome at Simonsville is not known.

The 25th victim, William Work, was one of the oldest and best known business men of the city. He was assaulted last night by a negro named Sol Smith, who fractured his skull in two places. Mr. Work is unconscious and physicians consider his injuries fatal. The negro hired a horse from Work's stable and used it badly by hard driving. Work protested against this when the animal was returned, and the negro assaulted him, because of severe talk. The employee of the stable got a rope and tried to lynch the negro, but policemen arrived in time to save him and take him to jail.

**WHEELMEN IN CAMP.**

Boys Found Good Fishing and Plenty of Mosquitoes—Letter from Foster.

This morning Circuit Clerk D. L. Foster received a letter from his son, George Foster, who is one of the party of the members of the Wheelmen's club who are camping near Henry, Ill. George writes that the camp is now well established in a pleasant location overlooking the Illinois river. He states that the boys have found some good fishing and that several strings of black bass, crappie and pike have been caught. Earle Walmsley and Herman Hyer have proved themselves the champion fishermen. While Foster does not mention anything about mosquitoes, it is evident from his letter that the campers have not been without them. In the letter he drew a picture of the tent and indicated the points of the compass and stuck mosquitoes on the paper, showing that they come from all directions toward the tent.

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE**

Will Open at the High School Monday and Last for One Week.

The annual Macon County Teachers' Institute will be held at the High school next week, beginning Monday morning. County Superintendent J. G. Keller will be in chair. Besides the regular instruction there will each day be a lecture. On Monday at 11 a. m. Attorney Alexander McIntosh will speak on the subject, "The Judiciary of America." On Tuesday the speaker will be Miss Partridge, manager of the training school at Philadelphia. It is expected that about 200 teachers will be present.

**CHICAGO EXCURSION.**

Several Hundred Persons Took Advantage of the Cheap Rates.

The cheap excursions to Chicago were well patronized. Both the Wabash and the Illinois Central offered a rate of \$2 for the round trip. Up until noon today about 300 went over the Central and about 400 over the Wabash. Some left last night and others went at noon today. There will probably not be so many to go this evening.

The excursion offered probably the last cheap rates to Chicago for the season and many took advantage of it.

**Modern Woodmen Notes.**

The general committee of Woodmen will meet at the sheriff's office in the court house on Monday evening to make final arrangements for the Modern Woodmen picnic, which will be held at Fairlawn on Friday next. Indications point to a crowd of at least 10,000 people.

Messrs. J. H. Kingsley and W. H. Black expect to go to Austin this evening to institute a Modern Woodman camp. There are 30 candidates ready to go into the order and the officers have been awaiting the arrival of the supplies to institute the camp. The supplies are expected this afternoon.

**Still Large**

And growing larger every night, the crowds at Riverside. Fred O. has put on a good show this week but promises a better one next week. He will have all new people to open Monday night. Mr. Gus Johnson in athletic sports, giving exhibitions with the punching bag, the musical Smiths, direct from Milwaukee and others. Tomorrow night there will be a big musical entertainment, the strongest and nicest program ever given on Sunday night. It is free. You pay for the car ride, that is all.

**Golf Goods—Decatur Gun Co.**

**At Camp Uneeded.**

The young people at Camp Uneeded on the farm of George W. Betzer, northeast of the city are having a good time. Last Thursday was visitors' day and about 80 spent the day at the camp. So far Miss Josephine Waggoner has gained the distinction of having caught the greatest number of fish of anyone in the party. Next Monday evening the party will break camp and will return to the city on a hay wagon.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an insurance gasoline stove—6-dit

**Barrington Recital.**

The song recital given by the popular artists, Alfred Barrington, and Miss Grace Beasley, at the former's studio on Friday afternoon at 4:30, was attended by more than 100 persons and was a pronounced success. Mr. Barrington has pleased his Decatur audiences immensely in his work. Miss Mabel Smick was the accompanist.

**Prevented a Tragedy.**



## DEWEY ILL

He Cannot Leave the Olympia Cruiser.

LEGHORN, ITALY, August 14.—Admiral Dewey remained on board the Olympia today, being ill with fever.

### S. S. Township Conventions.

The Harristown township Sunday school convention held at Sharon church on Sunday was largely attended and a most enthusiastic meeting was held. R. C. Augustine led the singing and the addresses were made by A. H. Mills and P. P. Laughlin and others. A mixed quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ehlers, Miss Amy Hovey and R. C. Augustine contributed several selections.

The Decatur township Sunday school convention was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city on Sunday afternoon. Milton Johnson, Jr., led the singing. A quartette composed of Misses Grace Deady, Bessie Lutz, James O. Spence and Milton Johnson sang. Miss Dortha Gray played. At the election of officers last evening R. C. Augustine was chosen president and Mrs. A. W. Conklin treasurer.

### Will Ordain Rev. J. T. Finley.

On Wednesday at the First Baptist church Rev. J. T. Finley will be ordained as a Baptist minister. The examination of the candidate will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon and the formal ordination services will be held at 7:30 in the evening. A number of prominent ministers from other towns will be in attendance. The ordination sermon will be delivered by Dr. W. H. Steadman of Champaign, the ordination prayer will be made by Dr. Abbott of Upper Alton, Rev. Mr. McCay of Bloomington will deliver the charge to the church and Rev. Mr. Rogers of Moweaqua will deliver the charge to the candidate. Rev. Mr. Brown of Morrisville will also be in attendance.

### The Wheelmen's Camp.

George Foster writes to his father, Circuit Clerk D. L. Foster, that the members of the Wheelmen's club, camping in Putnam county, are having a fine time. He writes that he was out in a boat with Jake Latham fishing and that Jake got a big pike on the hook, which nearly pulled him out of the boat. Latey Jake has shown a faculty of falling in the water and some of the boys were greatly alarmed, but he managed to escape a wetting and landed a fine big fish.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

### Funeral of M. Hendrian.

The funeral of the late Michael Hendrian was held at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Johannes German Lutheran church. The services were largely attended and were conducted by Rev. Heyne. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

### Hays-Powers.

The statement made in another column regarding the marriage of Thomas Hays and Miss Anna Conners on Wednesday is a mistake. The young lady in question is Miss Anna Powers.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

### Rib Broken.

Charles Wheeler of the Wheeler implement house on East Main street, fell on a piece of machinery at his place of business this morning and broke one of his right ribs. Dr. E. A. Morgan gave him the necessary surgical attention.

### W. R. C.

The regular meeting of Danham Relief Corps, No. 4, will be held in G. A. R. hall Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., August 15. A full attendance is desired as their is business of importance to be considered. Emma I. Brown, Pres.; Mira H. Mark, Secretary.

### Committee Work.

Every member of the general committee on arrangements for the picnic must be on hand this evening at Sheriff Lehman's office to make all final arrangements.

The prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening will be led by the young people.

The Sunday school of College street chapel will picnic at Fairlawn park on Thursday afternoon. Hacks will leave the church at 2 o'clock.

—Ralph Curtis spent Sunday in Chicago.

## AGGRESSIVE

Insurgents Moving Out for Skirmish Fights.

MANILA, August 14 8:40 A. M.—The insurgents have taken the aggressive in the neighborhood of the railroad. Saturday night they unsuccessfully attacked San Luis, on the Rio Grande, near Calumpit, which was garrisoned by two companies of the 23d infantry. The Americans had one sergeant killed and two privates wounded.

Yesterday morning a similar affair took place at Gringua, six miles west of Malolos, where another small garrison was stationed. A special train took reinforcements to Malolos and Guiguinto, just north of Bulacan.

### San Mateo Taken.

MANILA, August 14, 3:10 P. M.—Reconnaissance yesterday by the troops of General Young's brigade near San Mateo, northeast of San Juan reservoir, about 10 miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo. The American loss was three killed, thirteen wounded, including a lieutenant of the 21st infantry.

## ONE ARREST.

PARIS, August 14.—A dispatch from Lemans says: The commissary of police has arrested a man named Gallon, a marine engineer, on his way from Rouen to Havre by rail, whose description corresponds with that of Labori's assassin.

### MRS. LINCOLN'S SISTER.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 14.—Mrs. Frances J. Wallace, the only remaining sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, died this morning, aged 82.

## AT RACE TRACK TOMORROW

Y. M. C. A.'s Will Play the Bethany Team.

The ball game between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Bethany boys will be called at 8 o'clock at the race track on Tuesday afternoon. In a recent game with the Bethany team the Y. M. C. A. won, the score standing 6 to 3. The Bethany team did some good hustling, however, and the Y. M. C. A. boys considered it a rattling good game. The lineup for tomorrow's game is as follows: Catcher, Wilbur; pitcher, Method; first base, Hubbard; second base, Beck; third base, Morthland; short stop, Hammer; left field, Williams; center field, Short; right field, Pennington; substitutes, Prather and Erwin.

## COMPANY EXONERATED

From All Blame is Death of W. M. Hatfield—Verdict This Afternoon.

This afternoon Deputy Coroner Roy Bondure held the inquest over the remains of the late W. M. Hatfield, who was killed at the Wabash crossing on Saturday night. Quite a number of witnesses testified and two stated that Mr. Hatfield had drunk during the evening and he went across the tracks. The jury in finding a verdict exonerated the railroad company. The jury was composed of H. W. Bell, J. M. Huff, F. B. Easterly, John Satter, J. W. Kirkbride and R. Braden.

**Reception for Minister.**  
A reception will be given to the new Presbyterian minister at Macon at the Presbyterian parsonage on Tuesday, August 24, at 8 o'clock in the evening by the congregation of the church. The new minister, Rev. R. L. McWhorter, formerly of Oxford, Iowa, arrived with his family on last Thursday morning, to take charge of his duties.

**Primary Teachers' Normal.**  
Misses Mary Davis, superintendent of the primary department of the First M. E. Sunday school and Elizabeth Whitehurst, president of the Primary Teachers' Union, will go to Chicago tonight to attend the Primary Teachers' Normal School which will be held for the next 10 days in Trinity M. E. church. The most competent instructors have been secured for the term.

—Mrs. W. F. Gillmore is the guest of Monticello friends for a few days.

## A FOX THAT COST \$5,000.

How the Law Regards the Ownership of Wild Beasts—Some Noted Precedents.

In the latter part of the last century foxes were very abundant on Long Island. A man named Post organized a fox hunt one day, and with a company of men with dogs, started a fox, and all were soon in full pursuit, the fox of course running at the top of his speed.

A schoolmaster named Pierson, returning from his daily toll, met the fox "head and head," and saw him run into a dry water hole. Taking a rail from a neighboring fence he attacked the fox, killed it and, throwing it over his shoulder, started for home.

Just at that moment Post, with his retinue of men and dogs, rode up and demanded the animal, a demand that was promptly refused.

"We were chasing that fox and going to kill it," said Post.

"I chased that fox and did kill it," retorted Pierson.

Threats and arguments only made the determination of each party still stronger, Post declaring he would have the fox, cost what it might, and Pierson declaring he would keep that fox or know the reason why.

Post lost no time in commencing a lawsuit in a justice court. There he won the day, and the fox, but that was only a beginning. The case was promptly appealed and went through court after court, up to the highest tribunal of the state. The best counsel were retained on both sides, and what with lawyers' fees, traveling expenses and costs of courts, the expenditures are said to have reached \$5,000. In the court of last resort Pierson won the case, but the court was not unanimous.

Wild animals, said the decision, are the property of no man. They become the property of the first person who captures them and reduces them to possession. If, after being captured, they escape, they at once resume their original condition and become the property of the first one who again reduces them to possession.

This case has always been cited as a precedent since that time. A sportsman shot a quail which fell to the ground wounded, but ran away. Another sportsman pursued and caught it, and the courts decided it was his by the same rule as in the fox case.

A hunter shot a wild goose. The bird fell into the water and swam away. A man having a boat pursued and captured it. The goose was claimed by him, and the courts made his claim good.

A large whale was seen off the shore of Long Island about 30 years ago. Several boats manned by eager whalers were soon in swift pursuit. The whale was "struck" with harpoons. It was also "lanced," and the spurting of blood was sure evidence to whalers that the creature was mortally wounded. As night was coming on and a high wind blowing, the whalers cut loose.

Three days later the dead whale drifted off shore many miles distant, and was taken possession of by parties who discovered it. The whalers who had watched the beach in expectation of its drifting ashore at once claimed it as their property, and commenced a suit in the supreme court for its value, \$3,000. The jury, by direction of the court, gave a verdict for the defendant. The case was appealed to general term and the verdict affirmed, and the case of Pierson versus Post was cited as authority.—Chicago Times-Herald.

—C. W. Cram of the Macon Record was in the city today to secure some pieces of machinery for his press, to replace those which were broken in moving his office on Saturday.

—Miss Grace Gillmore left today to spend the week with friends at Shelbyville.

Evangelist services were conducted at East Park chapel on Sunday afternoon by Secretary Patterson and Evangelist Hasler of the Y. M. C. A. The Girls' Mission Band of the First M. E. church will hold an ice cream lemonade and cake social at the home of Miss Susanne Imboden on West North street on Friday afternoon. Everybody invited.

Dr. M. V. Loneragan has returned from Petersburg where he attended the opening day of the Old Salem assembly. Friday was Bryan day and on that day there were 15,000 people in attendance. The attendance is much larger than last year and in every way the assembly was a pronounced success. Dr. J. W. Sanders and H. K. Midkiff and families attended the assembly on Sunday. Rev. A. W. Hawkins will return home tomorrow.

—Mr. H. C. Jones and children returned on Saturday night from a three weeks' stay at Lake Bluff.

—Principal Frank Hamsher of the High school returned on Saturday night from an eastern trip. During his absence he attended the summer school at Harvard and visited Washington and other eastern cities.

The second and fourth division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will hold a lawn social at the residence of Attorney and Mrs. L. A. Buckingham on Thursday evening, August 16. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

—Messrs. Will Gabriel and Charles Henry have returned from Chicago.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will picnic at Riverside park Tuesday, August 15. Business meeting at 8 o'clock, with boxes to be returned. Miss Eva Hirsch will address the ladies on deacons work. Bring your baskets and have a good time with us.

—George F. James, a former teacher in our High school, was married in Chicago on the 10th inst., to Miss Pauline Sholes of 5704 Madison avenue.

—Prof. J. J. Sheppard of New York city is in the city visiting friends.

—Dr. E. F. Slusher is confined to his rooms suffering severely from an injury received from being thrown against a seat in the street car about one week ago.

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25 pieces figured Lawns, in good colors, were 12½c yard, now 10c yard.  
15c Domestic Organdies to close at 5c yard.  
Real Irish Dimities, in choice patterns and new designs, at 10c yard.  
Genuine French Organdies (not American fabrics) at 15c yard. Regular value 35c yard.  
All of our finest Silk Organdies, value up to 60c yard, at 25c yard.  
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SPECIAL—50 Colored Straw Sailor Hats, 50c quality, to close at 25c each.

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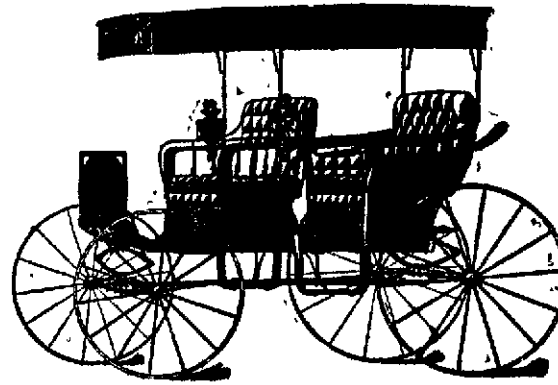
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### Lutheran S. S. Picnic.

The Sunday school of the English Lutheran church will hold their annual picnic at Fairlawn park tomorrow. Hacks will leave the church at 9:30 in the morning.

### Marriage Licenses.

William F. Lange, Decatur, 28.  
Jennie Wright, Decatur, 28.

—Mrs. W. S. Anderson has returned from a visit with her son, Dr. D. S. Anderson of Maroa.

—Mrs. E. W. Borchers has returned from a visit with friends at Cerro Gordo and is confined to her home with illness.

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### Exploiting the weak.

"Would you like to attend the baseball game this afternoon?" asked the city girl of her country cousin who was visiting her.

"Indeed I would," was the reply. "I never saw a game in my life. How is it played?"

"I'll explain it to you," said the fair hostess. "You see it is a game in which grace and skill predominate. The thrower—or pitcher—a dear little fellow, stands in the middle of the block and throws a ball at another, who stands on one corner with a huge cane in his hand. The thrower tries to hit the cane and the other young man tries to swing his cane so that it will be impossible for the thrower to hit it with the ball. Some of the knockers can't get their canes out of the way quick enough, and when they get hit they have to drop the cane and play lag around the block; but most of the darlings can stand there and never get their canes hit once. The handsome fellow who wears a silver-plated toilet mask and stands just behind the knocker is called the catcher. He is just too delightfully brave for anything. We girls just dot on the catcher; he's so awfully cute and heroic."—Chicago Evening News.

Though only 16 years of age, Prince Arthur of Connaught is taller than his father.

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96 pairs Women's tan and black Juliottes and Prince Alberts, sizes 2½ to 4, were \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair, reduced to.....	36 pairs Child's shoes, 10 to 10½, pair, reduced to.....
142 pairs Women's tan and black button and lace, were \$3 to \$4 pair, reduced to.....	220 pairs Men's tan reduced to.....
120 pairs Women's tan and black Oxford, sizes 5 to 6, were \$1.50 to \$2 pair, reduced to.....	72 pairs Men's low reduced to.....
62 pairs Women's tan and black Oxford, sizes 2½ to 4, were \$1.25 to \$1.50 pair, reduced to.....	80 pairs Boys' shoes black, reduced to.....
50 pairs Child's tan and black slippers reduced to.....	55 pairs Youth's shoes black, reduced to.....
620 pairs Men's tan and black slippers and Oxford, were \$1.25 to \$1.75, reduced to.....	48 pairs Little Gent's tan and black, reduced to.....
	1,000 pairs Babies' shoes best in the market for.....

## A WORD ABOUT NEW FALL GOODS

Plenty now in stock. Not how cheap, but how good IT ALL TO US we find that our judgment is more and more by shoe purchasers. People come to us ideas of what they want, yet wishing to avoid mistakes are glad to have us shoulder the entire burden. We accept the responsibility with a perfect knowledge of business. We handle only those we know are good values. These we guarantee to prove satisfactory representation. Anything in shoes look to us for

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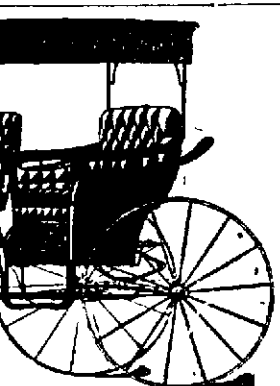
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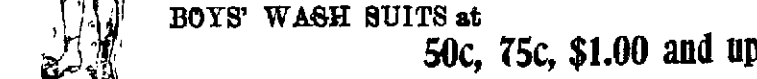
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92 pairs Women's tan and black Jul-  
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reduced to.....**50c & 75c**

142 pairs Women's tan and black but-  
ton and lace, were \$3 to \$4 a  
pair, reduced to.....**\$1.24**

120 pairs Women's tan and black Ox-  
fords, sizes 3 to 4, were \$1.50  
to \$3 a pair, reduced to.....**95c**

60 pairs Children's tan and black  
slippers reduced to.....**50c**

60 pairs Misses' tan and black slippers  
and Oxfords, were \$1.25 to  
\$1.50, reduced to.....**60c**

85 pairs Child's tan, black and re-  
d shoes, 9 to 10 1/2, were \$1.50 a  
pair, reduced to.....**50c**

220 pairs Men's tan and black shoes,  
reduced to.....**\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.**

72 pairs Men's low cut black shoes, re-  
duced to.....**\$1.50 and \$2.00.**

80 pairs Boys' shoes, tan and  
black, reduced to.....**\$1.25**

55 pairs Youth's shoes, tan and  
black, reduced to.....**95c**

48 pairs Little Girls' shoes,  
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IT ALL TO US we find that our judgment is relied upon more  
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are glad to have us shoulder the entire burden. We are safe in ac-  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents  
to any part of the city. Leave orders  
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Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
If you are in need of footwear  
Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly  
interest you.—28-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes  
that Denz makes but—  
If you want plastering done call on  
the Decatur Hard Plastering Co.  
Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using  
the best quality of cement Perry &  
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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to  
contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Only a limited number of official  
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new and fine designs. Iron reservoir  
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Frank Kimberlin will leave melons  
in carload lots at all times at whole-  
sale and retail at P. D. & E. freight  
depot. Headquarters at Park Hotel.—  
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\$1.00 to Peoria and return Tuesday,  
August 15, via Vandalia Line.—11-18

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the  
Bedford Street Methodist church at  
Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me  
much pleasure to recommend Cham-  
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea  
Remedy. I have used it and know  
others who have done so. I have never  
known it to fail. It is a sure cure when  
taken in time." For sale by J. E. King  
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Remember.  
Fred, Kittie, Allerton, Gus John-  
son, Draper, Orylene and lots of others  
in a big bill. Free at Riverside to-  
night and all week. You pay for the  
car ride that is all. Ask your con-  
ductor for free show tickets.

Story of a Slave.  
To be bound hand and foot for years  
by the chains of disease is the worst  
form of slavery. George D. Williams,  
of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a  
slave was made free. He says: "My  
wife has been so helpless for five years  
that she could not turn over in bed  
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English Youth Who Knew How to  
Tame Woman's Capricious-  
ity Into Profit.

One morning the other week a lady  
living in Dulwich answered the bell to  
find a bulky boy, with an innocent red  
face and large, flapping ears, standing  
on the steps. He explained that he  
wanted to see her husband, and she an-  
swered that her husband had left for  
his office.

"I'm the boy who sweeps out all the  
offices in the building where he is,"  
said the boy, as he backed down the  
steps, "and this morning I found a let-  
ter in the waste basket."

"Well, you can leave it," she replied  
"I—I think I hadn't better," he half  
whispered, as he showed the pink en-  
velope.

"Boy—that is—boy, let me see that  
letter," she said as she advanced and  
extended her hand.

"Oh, 'twouldn't be 'actly right,  
ma'am, 'cause I know he'd give me a  
shilling."

"Look here, boy," she said, as she  
felt in her pocket for the half crown  
left to buy a pie and tea that morning  
"Here take it, as, give me the letter, and  
don't say a word to Mr. Smith about  
finding it."

"I don't believe it is much of a let-  
ter," he remarked.

"Never mind, hand it over; here's  
your money!"

"Praps there ain't a word of writ-  
ing in it, ma'am."

"Here, give me the letter; now go!"  
She took it and entered the house,  
and the boy with the flapping ears flew  
down the street like a cannonball going  
to dinner.

In about 40 seconds the woman came  
out, looked up and down the street,  
and the expression round her mouth  
was not happy and peaceful.

The boy had seemed to doubt that  
there was any writing inside the en-  
velope, but she was not quite prepared  
to tear it open and find a typewritten  
document commencing: "Whereas,  
Default having been made in the con-  
ditions of a certain mortgage," etc. She  
wants to hold just one more interview  
with the lad.—Penton's Weekly.

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Occurred Sunday Morning at His Home  
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Robert G. Tullis died at his home,  
521 East North street at 1 a. m. Sun-  
day, August 13, aged 60 years. He  
had for some time past been suffering  
from stomach trouble and about three  
weeks ago he was taken seriously ill  
and never recovered. Mr. Tullis was  
an industrious mechanic and had been  
in the employ of the Hawthorn check  
router factory for the past 30 years.

The deceased was a native of Belle-  
fontaine, Logan county, Ohio, where  
he was born on March 1, 1839. He  
was married in White Pigeon, Mich.,  
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to Decatur soon after, arriving here in  
1889, since which time he has made  
Decatur his home.

He is survived by his wife and four  
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## BASE BALL GAMES

Company D, of Bloomington,  
ton, Defeated by Co. H.

THE SCORE WAS 5 TO 4

College Hill Goes to Ivesdale Tomor-  
row—Talk of Getting the Mat-  
toon Sunday Games  
for Decatur.

The base ball game Sunday at the  
race track between the Company H  
team of this city and the Company D  
team of Bloomington, was fairly well  
attended. The game resulted in a  
victory for the Decatur boys, the score  
being 5 to 4.

In the early part of the game Deca-  
tur made one run and after the third  
inning the score was 1 to 0. The score  
was then run up on both sides until  
it stood 5 to 4 in favor of Decatur.  
The game seemed to please the crowd  
but the attendance was not as large as  
it should have been, which was prob-  
ably due to the fact that many persons  
who would attend a ball game were  
out of the city, but at any rate the  
Company H boys felt good over the  
victory. The players of the two teams  
and their positions were as follows:

Company H—Catcher, McIntyre;  
pitcher, Robbins; first base, Reavis;  
second base, Seiberling; short stop,  
Weekman; third base, Myers; left  
field, Gates; center field, Martin;  
right field, Gillespie.

Company D—Catcher, Abbott;  
pitcher, Dillon; first base, Bailey;  
second base, Riley; short stop, Willis;  
third base, Wren; left field, Perlin;  
center field, Taylor; right field,  
Hieronymus.

Mat Liston and James Dougherty  
were umpires.

OTHER GAMES.  
The members of the College Hill  
team will go to Ivesdale Tuesday to  
play a game with the Ivesdale Grays.

The members of the Bethany team  
will come to Decatur tomorrow and  
play with the Y. M. C. A. team of  
this city.

The College Hill boys have given up  
making a circuit of games out of the  
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## BLACK MEN TASTE THE BEST.

An Ex-Cannibal Who Had Eaten  
Both Gives a Critical  
Opinion.

"I don't suppose that there are many  
men in Chicago, if any, who can say  
they have seen and talked to a cannibal  
on 'his native heath.' Yet I have done  
so, and the occasion was one of interest  
to me and one I will never forget."

The speaker was Father Galligan, the  
well-known pastor of St. Patrick's  
church on the West side, and he was  
talking to a few of his friends on the  
subject of his travels in lands strange  
to the ordinary run of tourists.

"My cannibal," resumed Father Gal-  
ligan, "lived on one of the islands of  
the Tonga group, down in the South  
Pacific. I had been making a tour of  
that little-known section of the world,  
and while on one of the larger islands  
of the group stopped at the house of a  
priest, a simple, noble-hearted man,  
who had devoted his entire life to mis-  
sion work among the natives.

"After I had been there a few days,  
I said to him: 'I understand these peo-  
ple practice cannibalism, and I have  
always had a strong curiosity to see  
and talk to a man who has eaten hu-  
man flesh. Can you arrange it for me?'"

"He smiled in answer to my question  
and then told me that he had lived there  
40 years; that all the natives were civil-  
ized and Christians, and that there had  
not been a case of cannibalism on the  
islands in half a century. 'However,'  
he continued, 'there are a few old men  
here who practiced cannibalism in their  
younger days, and I will send for one  
of them.'"

"In a few minutes a tall and stately  
looking old man entered the house and  
saluted us. 'This is a former cannibal,'  
said my host, 'but he only talks his na-  
tive language.'"

"Ask him if he has ever eaten human  
flesh," I said.

"Yes, frequently, when I was a  
young man," was the reply.

"Did you ever eat white men?"

"Yes, several times."

"And people of your own color?"

"Yes, when we made war we ate our  
captives if we were victorious. If not,  
they ate us."

"Which tasted the best, white men  
or black?"

"Black men much the nicest; white  
men too salty."

"I had learned something, and that  
was the relative taste of black and  
white men's flesh," said Father Gal-  
ligan. "Whether it holds good generally,  
though, I don't know. The few white  
men whom the old native had eaten  
had all been sailors, living for months  
and years on salted meats, and that  
probably accounted for the difference.  
But those days have passed in the is-  
lands, and when you read tales of can-  
nibalism from those sections now you  
may set it down as sheer romance."—  
Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Universal Language.  
The English language is a globe trot-  
ter; newspapers are published in that  
cosmopolitan vehicle of 25th-century  
communication in almost every large city  
and great part of the world, in places as  
remote as Singapore and Buenos Ayres,  
Hong-Kong and Bombay, Cairo and  
Valparaiso, while it is being studied in  
Chinese cities and the big towns of  
Burmah. It has become the world  
language, indispensable to all busi-  
ness men and statesmen.—N. Y. Sun.

A Retort Conjugal.  
Mr. Methodical (in great irritation)  
—We've lost the train again. Your un-  
punctual habits will drive me out of my  
mind.

Mr. Methodical (sweetly)—At least,  
dear, such a ride would not fatigue on  
account of its length, would it?—N. Y.  
World.

Where He Landed.  
Griggs—What became of that son-in-  
law of yours who failed in business  
about a year ago? Has he got on his  
feet again?

Griggs—No; he is still on my hands.  
—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

## PERSONAL.

—Will Mozzy was in Chicago.  
—Miss Minnie Myers is visiting Chi-  
cago friends.

—Miss Hester Bell of Chicago has  
arrived in the city for a visit with her  
brother, Dr. W. H. Bell.

## COUNTY TEACHERS

In the City to Attend the  
Annual Institute.</



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MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1899.

**INSUR'NCE AGENTS**  
Give the Business Subject  
to Taxation.  
**SATURDAY WAS A LONG DAY**  
For the Members of the Board of  
Review—Matters from Dis-  
ferent Townships Con-  
sidered by the Members.

reduction made by the board on 80 acres in  
Illino township known as the east half of  
the southeast quarter of section 21. The  
assessor fixed the valuation at \$6000 and the  
board reduced it to \$5000. The agent claimed  
that it should be reduced to \$3000 as the  
land is unimproved. Similar land in the  
same section is assessed at \$70 per acre.  
Taken under advisement by board.  
Faith and Ritchie's elevator and crabs on  
ground leased from O. Z. Greene in the  
southeast quarter of section 5 should be  
assessed at \$1400. The same was omitted  
from the schedule.  
J. J. Binkley, the assessor of Illinois, ap-  
peared for the purpose of correcting the  
personal assessment of several individuals  
in this township and was allowed one week  
in which to bring in a correct report.  
Samuel Ritchie was notified to appear  
and list property built on leased ground in  
Warrensburg.  
W. T. Bullard was notified to appear and  
list property built on land leased from  
Mrs. Winslow in Bullsardsville.  
**DECATOR CITIZENS.**  
Eighteen citizens of Decatur against  
whom complaints were made were notified  
to appear Monday evening, August 14, be-  
tween the hours of 7:30 and 9 p. m., and  
show cause, if any, why their assessments  
should not be raised.  
**THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.**  
The following omitted from the schedules  
has been placed on the tax books:  
J. F. Faris, agent, Atlantic—Sun Ins.  
Co., \$345; Aetna Ins. Co., \$300; Hartford  
Ins. Co., \$250.  
S. A. Friedman, agent, Maroon—London  
Assurance Corporation, \$175; National of  
Hartford, \$75; Continental, New York, \$75;  
Connecticut, Hartford, \$315; Insurance  
Company of North America, \$135; New  
York Underwriters' Agency, \$65; Security,  
New Haven, \$55.  
E. J. Carter, agent, Maroon—Fire Assn.  
of Philadelphia, \$115.  
E. J. Clements, agent, Blue Mound—  
Northwestern National, Milwaukee, \$50;  
Milwaukee Mechanics, \$30.  
S. S. Nelson, agent, Warrensburg—  
Northwestern National, \$85; Insurance Com-  
pany of North America, \$65.  
C. B. Faith, agent, Warrensburg—Hart-  
ford Fire Insurance Co., \$110.  
D. N. Gray, agent, Maroon—Aetna Insur-  
ance Co., \$355.  
P. L. Van Cleave, agent, Blue Mound—  
Phoenix Assurance Co., London, \$100;  
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.,  
\$145.  
Kumy, Johns & Strohm, agents, Decatur—  
Connecticut, of Hartford, \$400; German-  
ia, New York, \$70; Springfield F. & M. of  
Springfield, Mass., \$60; Hamburg, of  
Bremen, \$100; Western Assurance, Toronto,  
\$105.  
A. Smock, agent, Decatur—National, of  
Allegheny, Pa., \$305.  
F. W. Baldwin, agent, Decatur—Hellenas  
Insurance Co., \$457; New York Underwrit-  
ers, \$600.  
Long & Eskridge, agents, Decatur—  
American Central Insurance Co., \$80.  
B. McGorray, agent, Decatur—Security,  
of New Haven, \$210.  
William Clark, agent, Decatur—Farmers'  
of York, Pa., \$305; Northwestern Nat. Ins.  
Co., \$470.  
George M. Danoley, agent, Decatur—Con-  
tinental, of New York, \$200.  
W. Z. Wamsley, agent, Decatur—State of  
Pennsylvania, \$100; United Fireman, \$185;  
American Central, \$60; Union Ins. Co.,  
\$275.  
Laughlin & Cloud, agents, Decatur—  
German Alliance, of New York, \$110;  
Michigan Fire and Marine, Detroit, \$385.  
George Hunter, agent, Decatur—Ameri-  
can, of Boston, \$230; Citizens of Missouri,  
\$215.  
George Lower, agent, Decatur—Prussian  
Nat'l Ins. Co., \$90.  
E. W. Wood, agent, Decatur—Eureka F.  
& M., Security Fire Ins. Co., \$324; Orient  
Ins. Co., Hartford, \$515; Pacific Ins. Co.,  
of New York, \$45; Travelers, \$380; Hart-  
ford Steam Boiler, \$100.  
A. Barnes, Decatur—Lancashire Ins. Co.,  
Manchester, England, \$150.  
J. L. Drake, agent, Decatur—Girard,  
Philadelphia, \$780; Delaware, \$300; Ameri-  
can Fire, \$725; New York Underwriters  
of Hartford, \$480; Glens Falls, \$475; Security,  
of New Haven, \$330; Americana, of  
Newark, \$330; Milwaukee, of Milwaukee,  
\$100.

**JOHNSTON'S,**  
151 NORTH WATER STREET.  
This week we are going to close out everything left in Summer Goods and  
Open New Fall and Winter Goods of Every Kind.  
**Lawns and Dainties.**  
AT 5c—We put on sale all that's left of  
our 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c Wash Goods,  
in Lawns and Dainties, at 5c yd.  
AT 10c—All our 15c, 20c and 25c Fine  
Imported Dainties and Organies on  
sale at 10c yd this week.  
**Ginghams.**  
15c kind 7 1/2 yd.  
About 30 pieces of fine French Glog-  
ham, the 15c kind at 7 1/2c this week.  
**White Piques.**  
The 20c kind at 15c.  
The 40c kind at 25c.  
50c kind at 35c.  
**Muslin Underwear.**  
Special Cut Price Sale this week.  
1c Gowns 75c.  
75c Gowns at 50c.  
**Children's Drawers at 10c, 12c and 15c**  
15c White Pique Shirts at 75c.  
25c White Pique Shirts at \$1.00.  
50c and 75c Shirt Waists at 25c.  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirt Waists at 50c each.  
Ladies' 75c Sun Umbrellas at 35c.  
Imported Dimities and Organies at 25c.  
500 yards of 5c Crash Toweling at 2 1/2c  
yard.  
1,000 yards of 6c Toweling at 3 1/2c yd.  
Red Table Linens at 15c yd.  
60c quality Cream Damask Table Linen  
at 35c yd.  
50 pieces of 8 1/2c Unbleached Muslin  
at 4 1/2c yd.  
50c Summer Corsets this week at 25c.  
**SHOES.**  
See our Ladies' Lace Shoes at \$1.50 and  
\$2.00 pair—they are worth 50c and  
\$1.00 more.  
25c White Curtain Rods with fixtures  
at 15c.  
20c set of oak curtain poles at 10c set.  
**Ladies' Tailor Suits.**  
This week we will be showing new ta-  
lor suits at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 each.  
**Fall Weight Jackets.**  
Silk lined at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.  
**New Crepon Skirts.**  
At \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50 each.  
**New Silk Skirts.**  
At \$4.95, \$6, and \$7.50 each.  
**Our Order Department.**  
WE MAKE UP TO ORDER—  
Tailor Suits, Jackets,  
Skirts of all kinds,  
Dresses of every kind  
ing style of garments, making collars  
out of fur capes and relining garments  
of all kinds.  
Come in and select your cloth and  
have your suit made for fall wear.

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Our Charges Are  
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We are prepared to loan any amount  
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All Acknowledgments taken in our office.  
**MARKETS**  
FURNISHED BY R. & L.  
Wheat—Open 71 1/2, High 72, Low 71, Close 71 1/2.  
Corn—Open 25 1/2, High 26, Low 25, Close 25 1/2.  
Oats—Open 19 1/2, High 20, Low 19, Close 19 1/2.  
Rye—Open 48 1/2, High 49, Low 48, Close 48 1/2.  
Barley—Open 31 1/2, High 32, Low 31, Close 31 1/2.  
Clover—Open 10 1/2, High 11, Low 10, Close 10 1/2.  
Hay—Open 15 1/2, High 16, Low 15, Close 15 1/2.  
Cattle—Open 10 1/2, High 11, Low 10, Close 10 1/2.  
Hogs—Open 10 1/2, High 11, Low 10, Close 10 1/2.  
Pork—Open 10 1/2, High 11, Low 10, Close 10 1/2.  
Lard—Open 10 1/2, High 11, Low 10, Close 10 1/2.  
Sugar—Open 10 1/2, High 11, Low 10, Close 10 1/2.  
Coffee—Open 10 1/2, High 11, Low 10, Close 10 1/2.  
Tea—Open 10 1/2, High 11, Low 10, Close 10 1/2.  
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Fur—Open 10 1/2, High 11, Low 10, Close 10 1/2.  
Gold—Open 10 1/2, High 11, Low 10, Close 10 1/2.  
Silver—Open 10 1/2, High 11, Low 10, Close 10 1/2.  
Exchange—Open 10 1/2, High 11, Low 10, Close 10 1/2.

**ARE DIFFICULT TO MAKE.**  
Process of Taking Life Masks Causes  
the Subjects Much Incon-  
venience.  
It is not often that men desire that a  
life mask be taken of their features;  
they prefer to wait till after death be-  
fore undergoing such an ordeal. Yet  
several residents of Chicago have passed  
through this unpleasant process, and  
their masks adorn their parlors or of-  
fices. Masks from life are taken after  
death, save that much greater care has  
to be used, as the subject's life hangs  
on a very thin thread, or to be more  
precise, two small quills. It requires  
a great deal of nerve and patience to  
undergo the operation being most dis-  
agreeable. When a mask from life is  
about to be secured the subject reclines  
on a long table and towels are placed  
around his neck and forehead to pre-  
vent the plaster going where not in-  
tended. The face is slightly greased,  
but not enough to fill the pores of the  
skin. Care has to be especially taken  
with the eyelashes, as otherwise, in  
the subsequent operations, these are  
likely to be pulled off. A small quill is  
now inserted in either nostril to allow  
the subject to breathe through and cot-  
ton wool lightly pressed around the  
base to keep the liquid plaster from in-  
truding. A pair of scissors is always  
kept handy so as to be able to cut off  
the tops of the quills should by any  
chance the plaster splash up and cover  
them.  
All being ready the plaster is care-  
fully poured over the features. The  
following operations have then to be  
performed with skill and celerity: Di-  
rectly the plaster lightly covers the  
face a small but strong thread is laid  
on either cheek running from the top  
of the head down to the neck and  
pressed into the plaster until it is almost  
invisible. Additional threads are about  
an inch in thickness. These threads  
are quite set the beforementioned threads  
are pulled up through the mold so as to  
cut the plaster, otherwise it would be  
impossible to remove it from the face.  
The subject whose mask is being taken  
is now having a lively time. The plas-  
ter presses and burns his cheeks. If  
he thinks of all the horrible things that  
might happen should those two little  
quills get choked. Not a sound of the  
outer world can he hear save some in-  
distinct rumbling and the thud, thud  
of his beating heart almost deafens him.  
Hours seem to pass and he is powerless  
to know what is going on. He lies help-  
lessly there and, perhaps, out of  
curiosity, tries to raise an eyelid. That  
settles him, as by this time the plaster  
has hardened and holds the lid in an  
immovable grip. A sickly sensation  
comes over him—he feels paralyzed  
and unconsciously gives a long groan.  
This, by the way, can only come  
through the quills in his nostrils, and it  
naturally alarms the operator, who im-  
mediately shouts as loudly as he can  
to know if anything is the matter. The  
subject is just able to hear his voice  
and so raises his hand, a prearranged  
signal that "all's well."  
The plaster, through being mixed  
with warm water, quickly hardens and  
in the course of about five minutes the  
mold is strong enough to be taken off.  
—Chicago Chronicle.

**ENGLISH IDEA OF AN INDIAN.**  
A Chicago Walter Furnishes an Ox-  
ford Man with Food for  
Thought.  
There are two or three people in Chi-  
cago who would be much interested  
just now if some one would enlighten  
them as to how much instruction upon  
general matters is given at the Uni-  
versity of Oxford, England. These Chi-  
cagoans, whose minds doubtless are  
enlightened, have, however, a lurking  
suspicion that Oxonian teaching must  
be specific rather than broad. They are  
willing to be undecided, but perhaps  
even graduates from the great English  
university will acknowledge that their  
thoughts have some basis for exist-  
ence.  
An Englishman of rank and money  
visited Chicago recently, and with him  
came his private secretary, a young,  
fresh-faced, jolly fellow just out of Ox-  
ford university. The secretary brought  
letters of introduction to a Chicago man  
from a well-known London actor and  
an equally prominent man of letters.  
The Englishman came direct to Chi-  
cago, making no stop in New York.  
The secretary called upon the Chicago  
man to whom he had letters and who  
did a little entertaining, inviting three  
city friends to meet the private secre-  
tary at luncheon at a noted restaurant.  
It was after the cigars were lighted  
that the conversation turned upon  
things American. The Chicagoans  
knew that the Briton were credited  
with believing that they could shoot  
buffaloes under the shade of the Audi-  
torium and shoot grizzlies under the  
Skokie, but they were not quite pre-  
pared for what was to come. The lit-  
tle luncheon party had been waited  
upon by a coal black negro with crisp  
hair curled tight to his head. The se-  
cretary throughout the repast had eyed  
the attendant with interest. When the  
waiter finally had left the room the  
English guest turned to his host and  
said:  
"Mr. Nelson, it seems to me that I  
read somewhere that the American In-  
dians had straight hair. The hair of  
the one who waited on us curls like  
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